



Nov. - Dec. 2005



**Club Membership  
Drive Finale  
Membership Night  
Dec. 6**

from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
at the Officers' Club  
Buffet dinner  
Door prizes  
Club members free.  
Guests and non-members  
pay \$10.  
Reservations required.  
Call (612) 713-3678.



**Pre-UTA Thursday  
Menu  
5:30 p.m. at  
Services Club Lounge  
\$4.95**

**November:**  
Turkey sandwich

**December:**  
Barbecue sandwich  
with fries

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# Minn-St Paul ARS SERVICES Courier

Combat Support & Community Service



## Wing members have great time at Margaritaville party

More than 80 wing members and guests kicked off this year's club membership drive at the Margaritaville party at the Services Club Sept. 9. The festivities included specials on Margarita drinks, food and music. The club also hosted Fright Night Oct. 1 as part of the membership drive. On Nov. 5, the club will host Country Western Night. See the advertisement on page 3. The membership drive ends Dec. 6 with a special Club Membership Night at the Officers' Club. See the advertisement on this page.



Courtesy photos

**Above:** Master Sgt. Michael Gullickson (left) and Senior Master Sgt. Steven Anderson, both 934th Security Forces Squadron members, show off their sombreros at the Margaritaville club membership drive kick off party Sept. 9 at the Services Club.

**Right:** Two more club guests have fun at the Margaritaville party.








# Services Club November 2005 Lunch Menu

Buffets \$6.95 Beverage not included

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<div>DJ in lounge 8 p.m. to midnight Nov. 5</div>		1 Country fried steak	2 Meatloaf	3 German buffet	4 Fish fry	5 Navy “A” UTA		
		6 Navy A	7 Club closed	8 Pork chop	9 Chicken chow mien	10 American buffet	11 Club closed Veterans’ Day	12 Lounge open 4 p.m.
		13 Club closed	14 Club closed	15 Spaghetti and meatballs	16 Beef stroganoff	17 Turkey buffet	18 Fish fry	19 Navy “B”
		20 Navy “B”	21 Club closed	22 Meatball sub	23 Turkey a la king	24 Club closed Thanksgiving	25 No lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.	26 Lounge open 4 p.m.
		27 Club closed	28 Club closed	29 Polish sausage and sauerkraut	30 Lasagna	<div>Officers’ Club open Mondays for Monday Night Football</div>		

# Services Club December 2005 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div>DJ in lounge 8 p.m. to midnight Dec. 3</div>		<i>Officers' Club open Mondays for Monday Night Football</i>		1 <i>Italian buffet</i>	2 <i>Fish fry</i>	3 <i>Navy "A" UTA</i>	
	4 <i>Navy "A" UTA</i>	5 <i>Club closed</i>	6 <i>Chicken kiev</i>	7 <i>Beef stew</i>	8 <i>Barbecue buffet</i> 	9 <i>Fish fry</i>	10 <i>Navy "B"</i>
	11 <i>Navy "B"</i>	12 <i>Club closed</i>	13 <i>Teriyaki beef stir fry</i>	14 <i>Chicken and biscuits</i>	15 <i>German buffet</i> 	16 <i>Fish fry</i>	17 <i>Lounge open 4 p.m.</i>
	18 <i>Club closed</i>	19 <i>Club closed</i>	20 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i>	21 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i>	22 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i> 	23 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i>	24 <i>Club closed</i>
	25 <i>Club closed</i>	26 <i>Club closed</i>	27 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i>	28 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i>	29 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i> 	30 <i>Limited lunch Lounge open 4 p.m.</i>	31 <i>Club closed Holiday</i>

## SERVICES CLUB Hours of Operation

Sunday, Monday and holidays - Closed  
Weekday lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday to Saturday - Lounge menu

### Chill Out Lounge & Pizzeria

Sunday and Monday - Closed

Tuesday to Thursday - 4 to 9:30 p.m.

Friday to Saturday - 4 p.m. to midnight

- \* **Pizzeria menu served Tuesday to Saturday 4 to 9 p.m. Open until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday UTAs.**
- \* **Bartenders may close early if no patrons in lounge**
- \* **Fine dining at Officers' Club available Fridays and Saturdays**
- \* **Club closed Jan. 2, 2006.**

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

General information	(612) 713-1655
Chill Out Lounge & Pizzeria	(612) 713-1672
Catering	(612) 713-1674
General manager	(612) 713-3670
Membership	(612) 713-1680

## Featured Services Employee

The 934th Services Squadron is proud to introduce Joseph Cervantes.

He is a desk clerk at the North Country Lodge and a senior airman at the squadron. His hometown is Chicago, Ill. His hobbies include listening to music and watching TV with his friends.

"We met him when he rotated to work at the front desk. I was amazed at his abilities and offered him a full-time job almost immediately, said Tamara Davis, lodging general manager. "Two weeks later, he had moved from Chicago to Minneapolis. He is an outstanding lodging clerk."

Recently, Cervantes received a coin from the 22nd Air Force Staff Assistance Visit team for his efforts during a major inspection.

Cervantes said he enjoys working for the Air Force, citing that it is a great experience and it gives him the opportunity to meet a variety of people.

## Mug Nights

**starts 4 p.m. Thursdays  
at the Services Club**

Order a custom-made mug from the bartender.  
Until it arrives, bring in a mug of your choice.

**Tap beer for \$1.75 (up to 20 oz.)**

**Brat, sauerkraut and potato salad \$3.50**

**It's a great combo!**

Lounge menu also available.



**It pays to be  
a club member!**



## Military free cash rewards

- **Earn a point for every dollar** in purchases off base.
- **Get two points for every dollar** in purchases at Services activities and the base exchange (one point for gas purchase).
- **Travel Plus program** (with fee) - No black out dates, choice of airline
- **Redeem points** for every 2,500 earned. Choose from either a **\$25 check or a \$25 gift card/certificate** from a wide variety of merchants.
- **Points accumulate automatically** and are tallied on the member's monthly billing statement.
- **Points are good for two years.**
- **No yearly program fee.**
- **Call (800) 759-0294** to redeem points.

If you have not yet enrolled to be a club member, you're missing out on some great benefits!

**Sign up today!**



## Country Western Night Nov. 5 at the Services Club

**Chicken & ribs barbecue buffet  
7 to 9 p.m.**

**D.J. 8 p.m. to midnight**

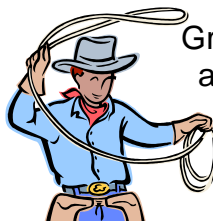
**Club members free**

**Guests and non-members \$10**

**Club members who bring in a person  
who joins the club receive**

**a coupon for a free medium pizza  
from the Chill Out Lounge & Pizzeria!**

**The individual joining the club also  
gets great gifts!**









Grab your cowboy boots and hat,  
and rope in great food and fun!






See you at the club!

For more details,  
call (612) 713-3670.

# Officers' Club November 2005 Dinner Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Officers' Club open Mondays for Monday Night Football</b>		1 Lounge open 4 p.m.	2 Roast turkey \$13.95	3 Garlic penne pasta \$14.95	4 King crab legs \$26.95	5 Prime rib \$18.95
6 Club closed	7 Lounge open 4 p.m.	8  Lounge open 4 p.m.	9 Liver, bacon & onions \$14.95	10 Beef stroganoff \$14.95	11 Club closed Veterans' Day	12 Prime rib \$18.95
13 Club closed	14 Lounge open 4 p.m.	15  Lounge open 4 p.m.	16 N.Y. steak \$18.95	17 Vegetable pasta \$14.95	18 Cod with lobster sauce \$18.95	19 Prime rib \$18.95
20 Club closed	21 Lounge open 4 p.m.	22  Lounge open 4 p.m.	23 Shrimp scampi \$18.95	 24 Thanksgiving buffet	25 Lounge 4 p.m. Pizza only	26 Prime rib \$18.95
27 Club closed	28 Lounge open 4 p.m.	29  Lounge open 4 p.m.	30 Tortellini pasta \$14.95	Lunch is served at the Officers' Club Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.		

# Officers' Club December 2005 Dinner Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lunch is served at the Officers' Club Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.			1 T-bone steak \$16.95	2 Rainbow trout \$14.95	3 Prime rib \$18.95
4 Club closed	5 Lounge open 4 p.m.	6  Lounge menu 4 p.m.	7 Meat loaf \$12.95	8 Chicken stir fry \$13.95	9 Salmon with dill sauce \$16.95	10 Prime rib \$18.95
11 Club closed	12 Lounge open 4 p.m.	13  Lounge menu 4 p.m.	14 Baby pork ribs \$18.95	15 Chicken fettucini \$14.95	16 Grilled halibut \$18.95	17 Prime rib \$18.95
18 Club closed	19 Lounge open 4 p.m.	20  Lounge menu 4 p.m.	21 Pork roast \$13.95	22 Stuffed shrimp \$17.95	23 Regular menu	24 Club closed
25 Club closed	26 Club closed	27  Lounge menu 4 p.m.	28 Beef liver \$13.95	29 Chops & wine sauce \$12.95	30 Blackened catfish \$15.95	 31 New Year's Eve party

**OFFICERS' CLUB****Hours of Operation****DINING ROOM****Lunch**

Tuesday to Friday - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Dinner**

Wednesday to Saturday - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**LOUNGE**

Monday to Thursday - 4 to 11 p.m.

Friday and Saturday - 4 p.m. to midnight

\* Club closed Sunday (all day)

\* Club closed Monday

(Lounge opens 4 p.m. Pizza only)

\* Lounge menu available Tuesday to Saturday 4 to 9 p.m.

\* Club closed Jan. 2, 2006.

\* No lunch Jan. 3, 2006. Lounge opens 4 p.m. Lounge menu available.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

General information (612) 713-3678

Reservations (612) 713-3678

Catering (612) 713-3672

oclubcaterer@starband.net

Lounge (612) 713-3676

Membership (612) 713-1680

General manager (612) 713-3670

**Mug Nights starts 4 p.m.  
Tuesdays at the Officers' Club**

Talk to the bartender to order a custom-made mug. Until it arrives, bring in a mug of your choice.

Tap beer for \$1.75 (up to 20 oz.)

Brat, sauerkraut and potato salad  
only \$3.50.

Lounge menu also available.

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credit on closing costs!**Call Mike Ludwig (retired military)  
(612) 759-4340Visit [www.sakry.com](http://www.sakry.com)

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**Thanksgiving Buffet***Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
at the Officers' Club**Traditional Thanksgiving meal  
with all the trimmings!**Adults \$18.95, Children \$8.95**Children under age 3 eat free**Members First pricing:**\$2 off adults**\$1 off children**Tables will be held  
15 minutes after reserved  
time. For reservations,  
call (612) 713-3678.***New Year's Eve Party  
Dec. 31 at the Officers' Club****Surf and turf dinner, champagne,  
party favors, music and  
continental breakfast****Members \$35, Non-members \$37  
Gratuity not included.**Reservations required and accepted  
starting Nov. 15. Call (612) 713-1998.**Too tired to drive home  
after the party?****Stay at base lodging  
for only \$21.50.**

Call (612) 713-1984.

**Army vs. Navy Game**Watch the game at the Officers' Club and  
cheer on your team!

Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Hot dogs, chili, chips and dip at half time

Door prizes as well!

Members \$1, Non-members \$3

Call Trudye Bremner  
at (952) 941-3527.

## NORTH COUNTRY LODGE NEWS

### Hours of Operation

**Saturday through Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

**Federal holidays 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



**Reservations:** (888) AF-LODGE or (612) 726-9440 **Cancellations:** (612) 713-1007

**Web page:** [www.afrc.af.mil/934aw/](http://www.afrc.af.mil/934aw/) Click on Lodging

With winter quickly approaching, lodging will soon decorate the lobby for the holidays. Stop by to enjoy the decorations and have a cup of coffee by the fireplace. Specialty coffees are 75 cents per cup.

Eligible personnel may stay at the North Country Lodge any time space is available. Plan early and make your reservations now. Stay at North Country Lodge while you visit the Twin Cities area. Enjoy shopping at the Mall of America, attending a show in the city, or just getting away from home for awhile.

If you are planning to attend a New Year's Eve party in the area, such as the celebration at the Officers' Club, why not stay at lodging so you don't have to worry about driving home?

Lodging will be open Thanksgiving from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and plans to be open Christmas and New Year's Day. However, if reservations are slow, it may close early.

The North Country Lodge staff wishes everyone a very happy holiday season!



### Lodging needs help with recycling program

The North Country Lodge is accepting donations of clean, unripped, dry paper bags with handles.

The bags will be placed in guest rooms, so guests can put their recyclables in them.

Bags can be given anytime to the clerk at the front desk.

Lodging is also looking for a catchy name for the recycling program.

Anyone with ideas can call (612) 713-1978.

### North Country Lodge gifts and souvenirs

#### Wing polo shirts:

White \$20, Blue \$28

#### Wing T-shirts:

White \$13, Blue \$13

#### Wing sweatshirts

\$25

#### Wing & Minnesota hats:

\$13

Plus a variety of other gift items



### TRAVEL NEWS



The Government and Armed Forces Travel Cooperative offers leisure and vacation travel services for government and military members, including retirees.

With services ranging from condominium rentals, cruises, vehicle rental and hotel reservations, to golf discounts and vacation packages, there is something for everyone. Services are listed online at GovArm.com.

#### Condominium vacations from \$249 per week

- \* Vacation with the comforts of home with a personal and private atmosphere.
- \* Dine in or out. All condos come with a kitchen or kitchenettes.
- \* Perfect for families or group getaways. Sleep four to six adults.

#### Enjoy membership many benefits.

- \* Membership is free.
- \* Your local Morale, Welfare and Recreation receives money for each purchase you make.
- \* Book online or over the phone.
- \* GovArm.com uses a multiple online travel search engines to ensure you have access to the best membership rates available.

Join today and check out the travel and leisure options GovArm.com has to offer. Check back frequently because specials, new inventory, and new travel partners are added daily. Let GovArm.com be your one-stop leisure and vacation travel source.



## PIG OUT CHALLENGE

Now through January

For every three hours of workout, participants receive one pig. The workout can come from cardio exercise or weight training.

The person with the most pigs at the end of the contest wins.

The objective is to earn as many pigs as possible, so you can pig-out during the holidays.

For all the rules, call the fitness center at (612) 713-1496.

## LIFT A C-130 COMPETITION

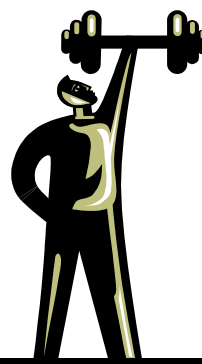
ENDS NOV. 18

### HOW MANY C-130S CAN YOU LIFT?

Use a combination of free weights and weight machines to accumulate pounds for each repetition and set.

An empty C-130 weighs approximately 100,000 pounds, 180,000 pounds with cargo.

For more details, call the fitness center at (612) 713-1496.



*Thanks to all club members for your continued support of the Services and the Officers' clubs, and to everyone who supported a Services program or event this year. May you and your loved ones have a safe and happy holiday season.*



#### \* Advisory Board Meeting \*

The next meeting will be held Dec. 28 at the Officers' Club.  
For more information, call (612) 713-1662.

## FITNESS CENTER

(612) 713-1496

### HOURS OF OPERATION

5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon.- Thurs.

5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

Closed on holidays



(612) 713-1496

ITT is located in the fitness center.

### Air Force Travel

[www.afttravelonline.com](http://www.afttravelonline.com)

### Colorado R&R USAF Academy Travel Service

[www.coloradorandr.com](http://www.coloradorandr.com)

### Shades of Green Resort

Disney World

[www.armymwr.com/shades/index.html](http://www.armymwr.com/shades/index.html)

### Rocky Mountain Blue

[www.rockymountainblue.com](http://www.rockymountainblue.com)  
(866) 768-2583

### Armed Forces Vacation Club

[www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com)

### Time share units

\$264/week

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Inst # 333

(800) 724-9988

MWR programs receive cash rebates when the Installation # 333 is used.

ITT also offers tickets/coupons

For area attractions, including Camp Snoopy, Underwater Adventures, Chanhassen Dinner Theater, the Minnesota Zoo and the children's museum.

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**\*\* REMINDER \*\***

All club members are being sent new cards, even if the old ones have not expired. Card holders are asked not to hastily throw away any club related mail, in case their cards are in that mail.



**Flower & Garden Club**

**Christmas Ball**

Dec. 17, Officers' Club

Dinner and dance

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.

\$40 per person

For reservations, call

(952) 831-2438.

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A salute to military retirees!

**RETIREE APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Nov. 17

from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

at the Officers' Club

10% discount on dinner to  
military retirees who are also  
club members.



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**HELP WANTED**

Volunteers are needed to decorate clubs for the holidays.

Nov. 28 at both the Officers' and Services clubs

Complimentary sandwich bar offered

Call Josie Cooper at (612) 713-3670 for more details.